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Seminary Celebrates Library Week; Other Seminary News

A Shakespeare Festival commemorating the 368th birthday of the great English dramatist ended Library week Saturday at Talcott Library of the Northfield Seminary.

Featuring the Festival was the appearance of a living mint plant which once grew in the garden of Shakespeare at Stratford. This was loaned by Miss Fanny Chutter of East Northfield, who has tenderly transplanted it a number of years since she received it.

The program included the presentation of several scenes from *Hamlet*, *Macbeth* and *As You Like It* by the senior English class. Two prizes were given to the winners in a contest completing familiar quotations from the works of the great bard. First prize of two leather-bound volumes of tragedies and comedies of Shakespeare to the winning individual; and a prize of a copy of the *Midsummer Night's Dream*, illustrated in color by Arthur Bachman to the dormitory having the largest number of contestants doing the best work in completing quotations. Refreshments were served at the library.

Library Week began Tuesday of last week when a chapel service was devoted to a talk by the librarian, Ruth Truesdale, who spoke on *Interesting and Uninteresting Libraries*. During the week 75 new books have been on display, as well as many sketches of scenes around Stratford, especially views of the new Shakespeare Theater, which was to be dedicated last Saturday. At that time the broadcast of formal dedication of the new Shakespeare Theatre was received at the library.

Several old editions on Shakespeare are on display. A 1793 edition of 20 volumes of Dr. Samuel Johnson's *Preface and his Shakespeare* have been loaned by W. R. Moody. An undated volume of Shakespeare is loaned by Ruth Truesdale, the librarian, and she also has a 2 volume set in miniature. Professor H. H. Morse has loaned an old edition in two volumes. There is also a china model of Shakespeare's house.

A painting by Winslow Homer, called "A Nor'easter" was presented to the library at this time by the class of 1917. The Talcott Library contains 13,500 volumes, the building being a gift of James Talcott in 1888. This was remodeled in 1925.

The spring literary number of *The Star* will make its appearance within the next week.

Students have recently qualified in athletics and the following are entitled to the letter "N": Gladys Andrews, 425 points; Helga Murray, 600 points; Dorcas Dixon, 425 points; Peggy Richards, 400 points; Billie Carrington, 425 points; Thelma Agor, 500 points; Mary Elizabeth Shepard, 400 points. All campus letters were presented to the following:—Soccer, Ivy Kent, Eleanor Benedict, Jane Whitbread, Mary Elizabeth Shepard, Elizabeth Attanasof, Margaret Richards, Marion Shaffer, Edith Rammelkamp; Captain Ball: Cherrie Preusser, Sue Chase, Barbara Elwell, Thelma Agor, Alice Fellows; Volley Ball: Jean Van Der Kar, Helga Murray, Marie Archer, Dorcas Dixon, Jewell Duncan; Tennis: Sue Chase, Mary Evans, Barbara Smith; Basketball: Helga Murray, Thelma Agor Gladys Andrews.

Richmond P. Miller of the George School, Pennsylvania, was the speaker at Sage Chapel last Sunday.

A Wild Flower Exhibit from the New England Wildflower Preservation Society was on display last weekend in Silverthorne Hall under the direction of the botany department, Elizabeth Homet and Mary Underwood were in charge.

The Religious Education classes are viewing work done by the children of the Union School of Religious Education, New York City, an organization which experiments in progressive education. This exhibit was in the art room in Home Science Hall last week.

Northfield For Hoover; Presidential Primary

The Presidential Primary was held at Town Hall last Tuesday and a very light vote was cast. Less than one hundred ballots were used perhaps less than ten per cent of our voting strength.

For the Republican delegates Noonan received 31 votes, Putnam 69 and Whiting 40. The Democrats polled a maximum of 8 votes for Smith delegates and none for Roosevelt.

The first district report shows the choice of William F. Whiting and Harry B. Putnam as Republican delegates and Hugh McLean and Michael E. Troy as the Democratic delegates pledged to Smith.

Republican alternates, First District, Margaret B. Barnard, 78; Elizabeth R. Judd, 68. Democratic alternates, John C. Roe, 4; Edward J. Sammons, 4.

Republican Delegates at large received the following vote: George F. Booth 65; William M. Butler, 56; Alvan T. Fuller, 81; Mary Pratt Potter, 74.

Alternates: Frank G. Allen 79; Gaspar G. Bacon, 58; Leverett Saltonstall, 62; Louise M. Williams, 66. Of the vote for the list of Democratic delegates at large Senator Walsh received the largest, 8 votes.

McMillan To Retire As Purchasing Agent

Another of the Northfield's School's efficient officials is to be retired in June according to information at hand and it is none other than that friend of all, Mr. George McMillan, who in point of service measures it by something like forty years. He came to Mount Hermon in 1889 and had charge of the work and buildings of both Hermon and the Seminary at the instigation of Mr. Dwight L. Moody and served in this capacity until the incorporation of the schools when he became purchasing agent. Mr. McMillan has served well and his spirit and co-operation has made him many friends. He has lived at Mount Hermon in the house built for him these many years and was an honored member of the Mount Hermon church. His son Herman, a graduate of Mount Hermon school.

Mr. and Mrs. McMillan will reside in the future at Waltham, Mass., but it is hoped they may return to Northfield for visits often. The well-wishers of many friends go with them. At the earnest request of Mr. Speer, Mr. McMillan will continue to supervise his office during the coming fall until his successor shall have been announced and taken over the work.

The Sacred Concert

Announcement is made that the Sacred Concert of The Northfield Schools including Mount Hermon and Northfield Seminary will be given in the Auditorium on Sunday June 5th. The concert will be under the direction of Mr. Arthur Phillips of Carnegie Hall, New York City who is also music director of the schools.

Unitarian Conference Held Successful

The 69th session of the Connecticut Valley Conference of Unitarian-Congregational and other Christian churches was held at the Church of the Unity in Springfield last Sunday. The principal address of the afternoon was made by Rev. Roy Lay Call of the Community church at New York City and the address at the evening session was by Rev. Ernest Caldwell of Schenectady, N. Y., speaking on "Liberalism's Opportunity in the present Crisis."

At the conclusion there were separate sessions of the Connecticut Valley Association and of the Laymen's league.

Officers of the conference are: President, Edgar Burr Smith of Greenfield; vice-presidents, George L. Sprague of Holyoke and Franklin A. Reitzell of Deerfield; secretary, Mrs. Chauncey P. Manning of Plainville, Ct.; treasurer, John C. Lee of Greenfield.

Officers Re-elected By G. O. P. Women

At the gathering of the Women's Republican Club held in Greenfield last week Thursday at the home of Mrs. Arthur D. Potter on Main street Rev. Margaret B. Barnard was re-elected to serve for her third year as president. Mrs. George U. Hatch, vice president; Mrs. Henry Burke recording secretary; Mrs. W. B. duMont corresponding secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Cary, treasurer.

Vice Presidents of the club from surrounding towns include: Mrs. W. G. Webster of Northfield; Mrs. Herbert P. Ware, Shelburne Falls; Mrs. Harry C. Earle, Orange and Mrs. Olaf Hoff, Turners Falls.

District delegates and members of the Republican state committee were present for the meeting and the tea which followed.

Among those present from Northfield and Mount Hermon were: Mrs. William R. Moody, Mrs. Clarence P. Buffum, Mrs. Fred I. Holton, Miss Daisy Holton, Mrs. C. A. Hodgdon, Mrs. Frank H. Montague, Mrs. Edward M. Morgan, Mrs. George Pefferlee, Miss Marion Webster, Mrs. William F. Hoehn, Mrs. H. F. Cutler, Mrs. Grove Deming, Mrs. George McMillan, Mrs. Robert Wilder.

Pleasing Entertainment

In the auditorium of Northfield Seminary a very pleasing entertainment was given last Saturday evening as the closing number of the Seminary Entertainment Course. The Deerfield Academy Glee Club had been booked for an appearance but could not fill the date and therefore a folk song program was given in costume of the various lands called "Powder and Patches." Irma Watson was mezzo-soprano and Howard Harrington, tenor with Gertrude Paige as pianist. The artists appeared in the old costumes of England, France Spain and China.

O. E. S. Had Session

Preceding the regular meeting of the Northfield Chapter, Order of Eastern Star on Wednesday evening of this week, a family supper was enjoyed. There was a large attendance. During the evening session three candidates were received into the Order.

Congregationalists To Meet From County At Colrain

The Franklin Association of Congregational Churches and ministers will hold their spring meeting at Colrain Congregational Church and a large number from Northfield are expected to attend. There will be morning and afternoon sessions and the Ladies' Aid will furnish dinner. The following program has been arranged:

Morning session, devotional service Rev. W. Stanley Carne of East Northfield; greeting, Rev. Warren F. Low, Colrain; response, President Fred B. Dole, Shelburne; appointment of committees; report of committees and other business; report of churches, Winthrop P. Abbott, Greenfield; address, "Why a daily vacation Bible school," Mrs. George K. Carter, Greenfield; address, "Others," Rev. William P. Barton, Sunderland; dinner and social hours.

Afternoon session: devotional service by Rev. C. H. Lovell, South Deerfield; address, "Helping the Kingdom Come," Rev. John A. Hawley, Amherst; discussion, Rev. Harold Vincent, Deerfield; hymn; roll call, offering, business; address, "The Local Church," Rev. Edward V. Cowles, Westfield; resolutions.

Each church is entitled to six delegates in addition to the pastor and church school superintendent.

Northfield Union Of Schools Meet

The annual meeting of the Northfield Superintendency union was held at the Weldon hotel last Monday evening with an attendance of about seventy, including many of the teachers of Northfield Schools, the Superintendent and school committee—and also representatives from Northfield, Warwick, Gill, Bernardston and Leyden. Roy R. Hatch of Mount Hermon presided and was re-elected chairman to serve for his eighth term. Mrs. P. W. Eddy of Gill was re-elected secretary.

Dinner was served at 6.30 in the Colonial room and was followed by a speaking program during which Frank W. Wright, deputy state commissioner of education, and Dr. Paul Wakefield of the state department of public health, division of tuberculosis were heard. After relating the growth of the educational supervisory plan started at Providence, R. I., 82 years ago and now in operation through 76 supervisory unions in this state, Mr. Wright presented statistics on the growth of education in the United States.

He called attention to the fact the Northfield union's appropriation for schools in 1931 was \$91,910 and this year \$89,100, of which the union will be reimbursed \$38,000 by the state. In the past 15 years the population of the state has increased 15 per cent, the school population 33 per cent, and the cost of education 264 per cent. In the whole country the cost of education in 1915 was \$23,000,000, and in 1931, \$87,000,000. These figures constitute a challenge to educators. Wright said, to justify the faith shown in them by the general public.

Firemen Busy About The Town

The local firemen were kept busy last week and especially on Sunday. Grass fires needed attention near the residences of Mr. Max Huber and Mr. Fred Huber on Winchester Road and one near the Proctor Block as well as on Birnam Road last week. Sunday calls were made for chimney fires at the homes of Mr. W. G. Slate, and Edward Bistrek and on Sunday afternoon at five o'clock a general alarm sounded for a woods fire on land of Mr. Buffum in West Northfield. The wind which blew made the fire furious and the flames leaping high in the air was seen from all East Northfield.

Firemen answering the call with Chief Galen Stearns were assisted by nearly one hundred men with shovels and back fired but not until about twenty acres had been burned over after a two hour hard fight. Men were left on guard all night. This work of devastation and fighting fire was a hard penalty to pay for the carelessness of some smokers on a Mayflower picking excursion.

Fires have been quite prevalent about the county this year and open air fires of any sort are prohibited without permits.

For the present no permits are granted except on rainy days.

Lodge Of Instruction

Last Tuesday evening, April 26th at 7.30 o'clock the Twelfth Lodge of Instruction was held at the Masonic Hall in Northfield and was attended by a large group of Masons in the territory, members from the various lodges with candidates were present.

Wor. Frank J. Welles as President presided and Rt. Wor. District Deputy Don Mathewson was present and spoke.

The first degree was explained by Rt. Wor. Allen H. Wright of Harmony Lodge; the second degree was presented by Wor. Bro. William Hunter of Shelburne Falls and the third degree by Bro. W. A. Barr of Northfield.

It was an interesting session.

The Town Meeting Has Small Attendance; Another Special Called

According to call the special town meeting was held in Town Hall on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock with a small attendance. The town clerk, Mrs. Harry M. Haskell read the articles of the warrant. Mr. William F. Hoehn placed in nomination Mr. Samuel E. Walker as moderator and he was elected. Action upon the articles was taken as indicated:

Art. 2 To hear the report of the Selectmen regarding the repairs of Schell Bridge and pass any vote or votes in relation thereto. Mr. Frank H. Montague as chairman of the selectmen read a report covering the situation regarding Schell bridge and stated that bids were asked for and submitted. The lowest bid for steel and concrete was \$20,500 for wood block \$17,900, plank and asphalt \$16,000 inclusive of extra fees. The selectmen recommended wood block as at present on Bennett Meadows bridge. Upon motion the report was received and toward the close of the meeting when a return was made to the article, it was voted that the selectmen continue their study of the Schell bridge matter and report again at an adjourned meeting Tuesday evening May 10th at 7.30 o'clock.

Art. 3 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for repairs of Schell Bridge or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto. Voted to lay on table.

Art. 4 To see if the Town will instruct the Town Accountant to transfer on the books of the Town the sum of (\$331.50) three hundred thirty one dollars and fifty cents from the appropriation for Schools to the appropriation for Public Welfare or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto. So voted.

Art. 5 To see if the Town will instruct the Town Accountant to transfer on the books of the Town the sum of (\$32.50) thirty two dollars and fifty cents from the appropriation for the Library to the appropriation for Public Welfare or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto. Voted to lay on table.

Art. 6 To see if the Town will vote to establish an account to be known as Wood Account and appropriate the sum of (\$800.) eight hundred dollars for same. This amount to be taken from Surplus Revenue.

The meeting stands adjourned to Tuesday May 10th. Be sure to attend and make your decision on the Bridge matter.

Another Ford Arrives; First Car Is Sold

Spencer Brothers have received their third new Ford car today and it is a beauty. A closed car of the eight cylinder type which is meeting such a popular reception. This car will be shown and demonstrated in Northfield and the Editor of *The Herald* also hopes to drive it himself down the Main street of the town to the envy of admiring auto fans. The first new car to be sold in Northfield was delivered to Mr. H. W. Taylor of Hinsdale and he expresses himself as much pleased. It is expected that the new Ford cars will be delivered now at regular intervals to Northfield to fill the orders already placed. Those who are interested in a new car for this season should confer with Mr. Ross Spencer at once.

Car Overtaken By Auto "Cut In"

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bunevich of Bernardston and their son, Edward and daughters Alice and Edith were injured when the car in which they were riding toward Greenfield turned over just north of Hale's crossing last Sunday evening. Bunevich said Tacey cut in sharply and hooked him in passing. The motor and entire front end of the Bunevich car were badly damaged.

As a result of the accident A. H. Tacey of Hinsdale, N. H., was arrested by State Patrolman Walter Burke of the Shelburne Falls barracks and taken to Greenfield for questioning. The case will come up in District Court for hearing.

Had Surprise Visit

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harry James of Parker Street were given a surprise visit by a host of friends who came to honor and observe their twenty fifth wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in a social manner and Mr. and Mrs. James were presented with a beautiful silver tray.

Second Clinic Held

The second clinic was held at Town Hall last Saturday for immunization against diphtheria and was well attended by nearly a hundred. Dr. Wright is in charge of the work and is assisted by Miss Shirley Towne district nurse and is assisted by Mrs. Joseph Ross, Mrs. Morse, Miss Dorothy Wright and Miss Eleanor Miller.

Club Makes Pilgrimage To Amherst And Hold Annual Club Luncheon

Friday, April 22nd, proved to be a Spring day of rare variety—warm, full of promise and prophecy, doubtless the special brand of spring day that Chaucer had in mind when he spoke of:

"April...thanne longen folk To go on pilgrimages."

The transportation committee of the club, Mrs. Steadler, Mrs. Streeter and Mrs. Merrifield—carried out their difficult task most successfully in arranging for the use of the various private cars which carried 60 members of the club to the neighboring town of Amherst, a delightful village and cultural center, richly endowed by nature and history.

Very nice indeed was the luncheon served at the Hotel Perry at 1.30 at which Mrs. E. S. Bennett, vice-president of the Amherst Woman's Club was the guest of the Fortnightly.

Following luncheon the Club proceeded to the Jones Library—a beautiful edifice erected in the town in 1928 under the will of Samuel Minot Jones—and were taken through by members of the Library staff. Here in the Library Auditorium the Club had the pleasure of listening to an excellent talk by Professor Frank Prentice Rand, connected for the past 15 years with the English Literature Department of Massachusetts State College. His subject—Literary Celebrities of Amherst—was most enlightening and stimulating. He spoke of Noah Webster, Henry Ward Beecher, Eugene Field, Helen Hunt Jackson, Clyde Fitch, Mary Heaton Vorse; of Robert Frost who has recently bought a home in Amherst, and of other writers now living there,—David Morton, William A. Dyer and Ray Stannard Baker ("David Grayson"). He gave special emphasis to Emily Dickinson and her remarkable genius. Many of the audience felt that poetry is seldom read so beautifully as Professor Rand interpreted it.

Rare good fortune awaited the club in that at the close of the program it was announced by Miss Fanny C. Hatch, Chairman of the day, that although the Emily Dickinson home was privately owned, a most generous and gracious invitation had been extended to any or all of the visiting pilgrims to go through the house and gardens.

Before leaving on the homeward trip many sought out other places of interest of which Professor Rand had spoken. The Pilgrimage was an enriching experience.

The Regional Institute of Hampden, Hampshire, Berkshire and Franklin Counties was held in the Edwards Church at Northampton on Wednesday. The State President, Mrs. Alice G. Ropes gave the keynote address. After the luncheon, "Broadcasts" on "Putting Operation into Co-operation" were heard by Rev. E. L. Freeman, Dr. S. Ralph Harlow of Smith College and Mrs. George A. Elder, State President of Business and Professional Women's Club. Mrs. E. M. Morgan and Mrs. L. R. Alexander attended.

W. C. T. U., Institute

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No. 3 School

No. 3 School was glad to have the P. T. A., as their guests last Friday evening.

State Patrolman Albert Hayes talked to the children about Safety, on Monday.

A number of Spring flowers and birds have already been reported.

Studying Our Children

Dr. Wakefield was assembly speaker at the High School Monday morning. He brought to the students a clearer conception of the cause and course of tuberculosis and emphasized the laws of living that prevent the development of the disease. Dr. Wakefield is connected with the Chadwick Clinic which is to visit Northfield in the fall. The work of this clinic throughout the state has been worthy of note. The school children are given the skin test for tuberculosis and suspicious cases are x-rayed. In this way many early cases are diagnosed and arrested before the disease has developed to any extent. It is hoped all parents will see that their children take advantage of the wonderful opportunity.

For Better Mentality

A conference on resources of rural communities for better mental health is being sponsored by the Massachusetts Society for Mental Health. The conference is being held at the St. James Parish House in Greenfield on May 5th and citizens of Northfield are invited to attend. The program begins at 10 in the morning and extends into the evening with luncheon and dinner at the Hotel Weldon. The speakers are well known and the program promises to be of great value to all interested in the work of the schools. Reservations for luncheon and dinner may be had by calling Miss Towne before May 3.

Hermon Librarian Resigns; Miss Miller To End Work Successor Not Appointed

Miss Anna L. Miller, librarian of the Schaffler Memorial Library, surprised her many friends this week by announcing her retirement from Mount Hermon School to take effect September 1st. Miss Miller will live in Greenfield.

Miss Miller came to Mount Hermon some years ago at the request of Dr. Cutler to take charge of the library, which in 1913 occupied a new building. This was built as a gift from Mrs. A. F. Schaffler in honor of her father, Dr. William G. Schaffler. Under Miss Miller's supervision the library has continued to grow with the expansion of the school, so that today it contains 18,600 volumes and 75 current periodicals.

A sister, Miss Mary J. Miller, was registrar of the school for many years until her death in 1926. "Miss Anna," as her friends call her, came to Hermon from Cleveland, where she still has a home. Her great grandfather on her mother's side, was Nathaniel Doan, a descendant of deacon Doan of England, who was one of the founders of Cleveland.

Miss Miller has been active in women's club work in Cleveland, and also at Mount Hermon.

Her successor has not yet been announced.

P. T. A. Visit No. 3

The monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association was held at Schoolhouse No. 3 last Friday evening with a good attendance. Miss Ethelyn Sheldon, president. Mr. Harry James presented a report dealing with the progress at the Center School playground and a musical program was rendered by friends and the school pupils.

The program follows: Minuet by Mozart, Leon Dunnell; Poem, Springtime, Grace Fisher; Play, Vacation Time, Evelyn Clough, Phillip Mann, Anna Fisher, Karol Mankowski, Carlton Wells, Arlene Moon, Leon Bistrek, Madalyn Whitney, Rosalia Moon, Barbara Mankowski; song recital by Miss Harriet Kelly of Greenfield which included *The Fairy at the Bottom of the Garden*, *I Passed by your Window and Twilight*.

Recitation, Papa and the Boy, Eva Fisher; Play, Marketing for Mother, Erwin Fisher, Olive Fisher; Prof. Irving J. Lawrence of Mount Hermon in a song recital, Believe Me if All Those Endearing Young Charms, Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes; a talk, Bermuda, by Mrs. Harry James; song by the Girls of No. 3 school, Five Little Hoppers, The Little Fiddler; recitation, The Watermelon by Mrs. Allen Wright; songs by Prof. Lawrence, My Rose, Such a Little Fellow; three act play by the Fifth Grade; the Genington Musicians Joseph Mankowski, Richard Mann, Florence Hale and Eva Fisher. All those attending report an enjoyable gathering.

Town Boys At Hermon

As soon as danger from measles infection is past the Hermon gym will be available again for town boys Monday evenings until the end of May. The committee hopes it will be possible to give an indoor demonstration for the benefit of supporters and parents. Also they would like to plan an outdoor athletic field day in June (say), when both boys and girls might show their skill in a number of events.

Personals - Locals

Wednesday was a cold and wintry day and the strong winds and snow squalls made one feel as if winter had been sitting in the lap of spring. Wednesday was the coldest April 26th in many years.

The Directors of the Northfield National Bank held a regular meeting last Wednesday evening. It is reported that there is a better financial feeling prevailing this district and that Northfield has not seriously suffered in the depression.

Ray M. Vorce Jr., of Belmont, Mass., is spending a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Vorce of Main street.

In the egg-laying contest for March of the County Extension service Robert White of Northfield with 17 birds records 376 eggs; Betty Kehl of Northfield with 18 birds 348 eggs, and Howard Grover of Bernardston with 26 birds has 480 eggs.

Quite a number of members of the local Brotherhood attended the Spring meeting of the Franklin County Church Brotherhoods and Men's clubs which was held in the Congregational church in Orange on last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mary G. Newton, 58, wife of David W. Newton who died at her home 38 Munson street in Greenfield last Friday left four sons and four daughters. Among them Mrs. E. R. Snow of Bernardston and Mrs. Herbert Wing of West Northfield.

Fines totaling \$140 were imposed upon Edward L. Bistrek, Jr., of Northfield in Turners Falls district court Wednesday morning by Judge R. H. P. Jacobus after Bistrek pleaded guilty to drunkenness and driving while under the influence of liquor.

Bistrek was arrested following an automobile accident on the Millers Falls road on the evening of April 18.

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EDITORIAL

The American Tree association of Washington is asking different organizations to set out trees this spring in commemoration of the Washington bi-centennial. The local W. C. T. U., has planted one in Northfield dedicated to one who established scientific teaching in schools regarding alcohol. What other organization will plant a tree—as a living reminder of the Washington bi-centennial?

Municipal and state governments must follow the precedent set by private business, and slash expense, throw out inherited impediments to progress and eliminate waste, if their cost of operation is to be cut.

We cannot have tax reduction so long as government functions are steadily enlarged. We cannot have tax reduction so long as we demand "improvements" for which we have no real need. We cannot have tax reduction so long as we pay little attention to the administration of local governments.

The public alone has the power to bring tax rates down. When it exercises that power, the tax problem will solve itself.

Quite recently the President of Dartmouth College rushed into print to ventilate his views on prohibition and of course those views were "all wet." Now I presume that he has a perfect right to his personal opinions but if his utterances are officially those of a College President it would seem that he has lost all sense of tact and diplomacy and many may take issue with him, not so much as to the position he has taken but as to the question of the propriety of his remarks, while attempting to lead the young into unerring paths. Dartmouth has always stood for high ideals, here's hoping the President will maintain them.

The summer will soon be with us and Northfield will witness the influx of summer visitors. There will be thousands who will come and go for short periods and who are only concerned in the attractions which bring them here. Northfield citizens will never meet them or know them unless perchance. However, among many who come are those who own and maintain summer homes with us regularly each year. They like Northfield, in its location and scenic beauty. They like the activities of the various conferences—it is all part of life. Many improve their places and add to their holdings and pay a substantial proportion of the taxes of the town. These people should find a real welcome from our citizens and every effort should be made by us as individuals, in church, fraternal and private life to extend our hospitality to them. It should be of no credit to anyone to say—"we don't know them, they are only summer boarders." Shame up on anyone who lacks appreciation of his neighbor through narrowness or selfishness. A person's world is as wide as his friendship. Get acquainted with your neighbor—you might like them, once said Elbert Hubbard. Let's try this summer and make Northfield synonymous for real friendships with the summer folk.

The Poet's Corner

LIVING AND DYING

It is good to live—in the morning—
When the pulse of youth is strong,
And the charm of youth is golden
And life goes by like a song.

When the Summer skies are splendid,
When the flowers are bright and gay,
When the happy birds are singing
And we are glad as they.

It is good to die—in the evening—
When the winds of Autumn blow,
And the snow comes down and covers
The brown leaves lying low.

When our lives are dull and sterile,
And our pulses sad and slow—
And gray time turns to ashes
The hopes of the Long Ago.

For God Who ordered all things
Decreed a time for all
And he is the Author of it
Whatever fate befall.

And He has written a volume
Whereon we may not look;
And death is the end of a chapter
But not the end of The Book!

Arthur Goodenough
West Brattleboro, Vt.

AUTUMN

I gathered all the rose leaves of remembrance,
The tender falling petals of my dreams,
And now November breathes of vanished gardens—
So it seems.

The salt of tears has saved them from
And dew and moonlight, dawn and

stirring wings,
Pour from the opened jar, the board
of other.
Dearest Springs.

The myrrh of truth, the bitter balm of
courage,
Prison the honey of that long-lost
air,
And through the firelit silence lift
their incense
Like a prayer.

And as the ghostly autumn steals
round me,
I open wide that mystic, fragrant
jar,
And fairy Hope and pilgrim Faith
come smiling
From afar.

Alice A. Moseley
Townshend, Vermont

THE HILLS AHEAD

The hills ahead look hard and steep
and high,
And often we behold them with a
sigh;
But as we near them level grows the
road,
We find on every slope with every
load,
The climb is not so steep, the top so
far,
The hills ahead look harder than they
are.

And so it is with troubles, though they
seem so great
That men complain and fear and hes-
itate;
Less difficult the journey than we
dreamed,
It never proves as hard as once it
seemed;
There never comes a hill, a task, a
day,
But as we near it, easier the way.
Douglas Malloch

Uncle Si And The New Schoolhouse

I swan, you say you'd like to ask
Where all them folks be goin' to?
Now you must come from quite away
Or else you would be knowin'.
Say, stranger, come in where it's
warm,

Sot down in that air rocker,
Git yourself all fixed easy like,
For wife says I'm a talker.
You see 'twas many years ago,
A woman left some money,
I guess if she could come back now,
She'd think it mighty funny.
She left it fer a new school house,
To help the education.
She didn't know that people here,
Was sot as all creation.

Gosh, I was mighty glad at fust
To think of better schoolin'.
But years and years have passed us
by,
And still they be a-foolin'.
Some wants it by the Meatin' House,
Some say that's no location,
So they've picked out most ev'ry place
And tried them in rotation.
Ev'ry year they go to vote,
And choose a new committee,
They've paid a good bit of that cash
To lawyers from the city.
Some wants the school house built up
tall,
Some think that would be foolish,
And others jest don't care at all,
But argur to be mulish.

Some think it should be built of brick,
Or brick and stone together,
While others say woods' good enough,
The old one stands the weather.
Some wants it fer big boys and gals,
Some fer the little fellers.
Men wants it painted red and white
The wimmin wants it yellor.

Once a year they fight it out,
And come to some decision,
Then a critter brings up sunthin else
Things end in a collision.
This place is known fer miles aroun',
And other towns is grinnin'.
To watch us all a-squabblin' so,
And see who will be winnin'!

That lady now, she thot her cash
Would lots of good be doin'.
Instid o' that it makes a row,
And sets 'em all a chewin'.
If I was one of them millionaires,
I wouldn't leave one dollar
To this air town, for public funds,
I'd know jist what would foller.

Yet people here is awful good
When a feller man's in trouble,
They'll give their time and pocket
books,

And if need be make it double.
You say you come from Bostin town?
Well if it gits unexcitin',
Jist drop aroun' this time o' year,
And hear our whole town fightin'.

Doris Hildreth Wheeler
Winchester.

Probate Court

Matters before Judge Francis N.
Thompson in probate court this week
included:

Administration granted on estates
of William H. Taylor, late of Bern-
ardston, to L. Dwight Slate of Bern-
ardston.

Accounts allowed on estates of Eva
D. Graham Maynard, late of North-
field.
George William Richards late of
Erving.

Real Estate Transfers

Bernardston—Parker, James B. —
Bessie E. MacDonald, at junction old
and new roads. Bond, Charles J. et al.—
Roger E. Nims et al., on South
street.

Northfield—Denton, Geo. W., et al.
—Greenfield Co-op Bank, Cert. of
possession. Denton, Geo. W., et al.,
by Mtgee.—Rugg Mfg. Co., foreclosure
and affidavit.

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Hinsdale

Charles Roy has bought the Peter
Dupee house located on Depot street.

The Polish society will conduct a
dance in Forester's hall next Saturday
evening.

"The Comrades" of the First Con-
gregational church will hold a box so-
cial in the church Friday evening.

Miss Edith Gould, R. N., director of
Red Cross nurses in New Hampshire
and Vermont was here Monday.

The Ladies of the Methodist Epis-
copal church will serve their annual
May breakfast on Monday morning.

James Lehané has moved his family
and household goods into the Lute
White tenement on Glen street.

William Starkey, police officer, has
resigned. Albert Krumenaker has
been appointed to take his place.

Miss Elsie A. Fuller of the local
high school faculty, spent the past
week with relatives at Gardner,
Mass.

The next meeting of Wantastiquet
Grange will be held on May 4.
The program will be in keeping with Mothers' day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Holland
and daughter, Edna Lucille, have
moved to their summer place, on Tow-
er hill.

Clarence B. O'Neal has been on a
business trip for several days. Mrs.
O'Neal has been visiting relatives in
Meriden, Conn.

The senior class honors, in the local
high school, have been awarded as fol-
lows: Margaret O'Connor, valedictor-
y; Reginald Gove Salutatory.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bell who had
been living in Keene, N. H., for sev-
eral months, have returned to town,
and have opened their home on High
street.

Miss Marjorie and Priscilla Fay re-
sumed their teaching positions at
Lempster and East Lempster, N. H.,
on Monday after having been at their
home here for the past week.

Mrs. Alice Kendall has returned to
the home of her sister, Mrs. George
A. Robertson and Mr. Robertson, pre-
paring the latter's home for their re-
turn from Florida, where Mrs. Ken-
dall also spent the winter.

The following real estate transfer
in Hinsdale, was recorded in the of-
fice of the registry of deeds in Keene,
during the past week: Rufus M. Lang-
worthy to the Keene Foundry, Inc.,
14 tracts land and buildings.

The announcement has been made
of the marriage of Miss Irene Robert-
son to Walter Roper of Philadelphia
on April 16 at 4.45 p.m., in St. Bar-
tholemew's chapel in New York city.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Ro-
bertson and the best man was the
groom's brother, Arthur.

A supper party at the Waldorf-Astoria
followed the ceremony.

Mrs. Roper is a graduate of Mac-
Duffie school in Springfield and at-
tended Wellesley college. The groom
attended Eton college in England and
is employed by the Tropical Radio
company. The couple will make their
home in Philadelphia.

Fifteen members of the 1932 class
of the local high school accompanied
by G. Milan Smith of Brattleboro,
Vt., and Miss Dorothy Frost, domestic
arts teacher, as chaperones, spent sev-
eral days in Boston last week on a his-
toric pilgrimage.

The party left Hinsdale, in automo-
biles for Greenfield, Mass., where they
took the train for Boston.

While in Boston their headquarters
were at the Kenmore.

The members of the class who went
were: Miss Adeline and Anna Waters,
Frances and Genevieve Sikoski, Viola
Worden, Florence Butler, Annie
Kerylow, Marian Taylor, Stella Za-
vorotny, Katherine Kmet and Julia
Bomba and the young men included,
Edmond Lachance, Reginald Gove,
Henry Buraczynski, and Henry Stew-
art.

F. J. Young and Son are doing a
splendid business this season in men's
and boys' clothing.

Mrs. O. C. Robertson is ill in her
home on Canal street and under the
care of a trained nurse.

The fishing season for brook trout
in this county opened Friday April
15th. This is one of the seven coun-
ties in the state in which the season
opens on that date. In the three
northern counties, Coos, Carroll and
Grafton the open season begins May
1. The season in this county closes
August 1.

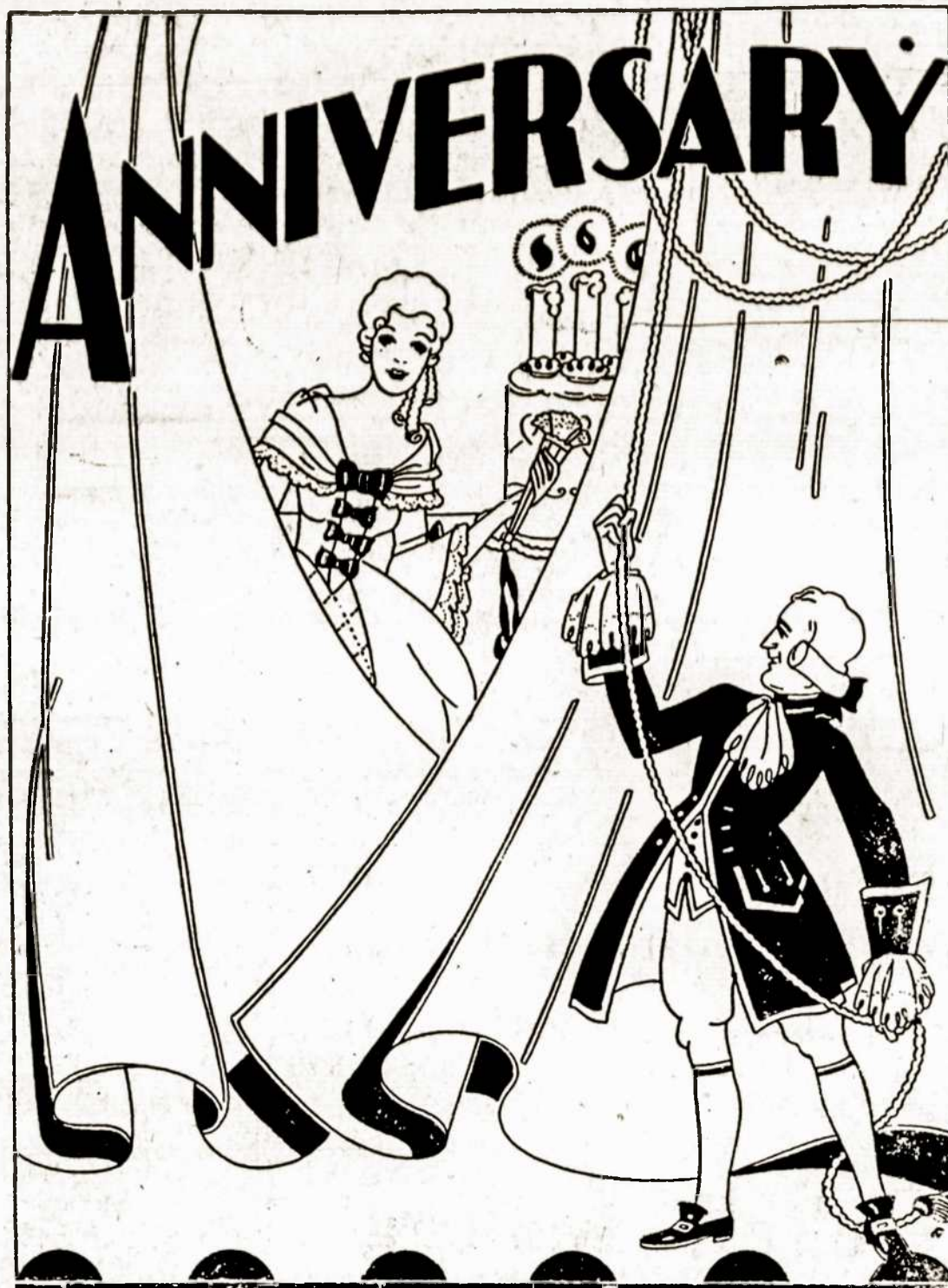
A free child health conference un-
der the supervision of the board of
health was held at the Red Cross
rooms on Wednesday April 20th. The
Hinsdale doctors gave their services.
Miss Elizabeth Carriell, state nurse, in
charge of the work in Sullivan and
Chester counties, assisted by a com-
mittee of local ladies.

Mrs. Madeline Eliza Evans died
Sunday April 17th. She was born in
South bridge, Mass., Dec. 13, 1838,
daughter of Christopher and Betsey
Putnam Whitney. In 1857 she mar-
ried George H. Evans. Mr. and Mrs.
Evans came to this town to live in
1893. He died in 1912. Mr. and Mrs.
Glenroy Smith of Springfield, Mass.,
relatives of Mrs. Evans, have made
their home with her since September
1929.

She leaves two nieces, Mrs. Bessie
Acosta of Pasadena, Cal., and Mrs.
Katiebel Stewart of Springfield,
Mass.; and a nephew, Christopher
Flagg of North Brookfield, Mass.

The funeral was in the home at 11
o'clock Tuesday morning, Rev. Paul
Swarthout of Brattleboro officiating.
Burial was in Clinton, Mass.

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South Vernon

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society will probably meet at the Parsonage next Wednesday, May 4th 2.30 Standard Time.

C. A. Beers was a week end visitor to Tarrytown, N. Y.

Mrs. E. C. Newton of Springfield and her daughter, Miss Barbara Chase of North Adams Normal School are at their cottage for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miner and daughter Enid of Northfield were week end guests of Mrs. Aimie Beers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gray of Fitchburg were Sunday guests of their niece Mrs. C. A. Beers.

Mr. Julian Tzelatt who is living in Mrs. Newton's Cottage, was a visitor in Boston Saturday.

The W. H. and F. M., Society food sale which was held at Buffum's Store last week was a decided success. The society received a substantial sum for their treasury.

Next Tuesday at 7.30 p.m., the P. T. A., will have an entertainment at the South Schoolhouse and a play "Bingville's School days." A small fee will be charged and candy will be on sale. Every one is invited to attend. It promises to be the best play yet. Whoever stays away from these entertainments are missing one great treat.

Owing to Daylight Saving Time in Massachusetts, the South Vernon Church service announcements has caused confusion. The church being so near the border has caused a general mixup in schedules. The Church school has had to be changed from 12.15 p.m., to 9.30 a.m., Standard Time coming before the preaching service; 10.45 a.m., Standard Time, sermon by the pastor; 7 p.m., song service; 7.30 p.m., sermon by the pastor; 7.30 p.m., midweek service at the Vernon Home.

The choir rehearsal will meet this week Friday evening at the parsonage at 7 p.m., standard time. Please remember the change in time.

E. W. Dunklee entertained his Sunday School class at Buffum's hall last Saturday evening about 22 came. All enjoyed the evening. The time was spent socially and in playing games. Refreshments were served.

Miss Dorothy Gray is assisting Mrs. Ellinwood at Mount Hermon during her illness.

The friends of Mrs. R. C. Allen are very glad she has sufficiently recovered her health after her severe illness so as to be able to attend last Sunday's Church Services.

Many South Vernon people attended the excellent play "Squaring it with the Boss," a musical concert given at Vernon Town Hall last Thursday evening, April 21. They enjoyed it very much.

Mrs. Fred Sanborn and son of Worcester, Mass., was a guest of Rev. F. H. Leavitt on Sunday.

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Careless Smokers Cause Forest Fires

Commissioner of Conservation William A. L. Bazeley, states that during the past year more than 500 forest fires were caused by the people who traveled on our highways through the careless use of smoking material. Such criminal carelessness should be speedily checked.

For those who are unfamiliar with the law bearing on the subject it is here quoted: — "Whoever drops or throws from any vehicle while the same is upon a public or private way running along or near forest land, or except as permitted by law, drops, throws, deposits or otherwise places in or upon forest land, any lighted cigarette, cigar, match, live ashes or other flaming or glowing substance, or any substance or thing which in and of itself is likely to cause a fire, shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars. Fortunately about Northfield, no fires were reported from this cause.

The Constant Danger

As Winter reluctantly lets go its hold and people begin again to make excursions into the open the fire hazard is renewed. This race of town-folk has little consciousness of the danger to which their habits in smoking expose the forests. Each year blackened acres are melancholy testimonials to the carelessness of those who go out for a good time and drop sparks as they go.

There is an elaborate service for detecting fires and extinguishing them. But no agency of the sort can function with entire success over a territory so vast as is New England. For forest fires to be reduced to a minimum there must be wide education of the roaming public to the part individuals must take in fire prevention.

The real open-air foot passenger knows that dropping a match or a cigarette butt in dried leaves or grass is almost as wrong as throwing fire into a basket of waste paper. Those who are new to the delights of hiking or of picnicking must accept the fundamental rule of extreme care. Only so can the loveliness of nature be preserved.—Boston Globe.

Observe Their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Rinaldo Babbitt of Orange celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the home of their son at 43 Mechanic street last Monday. At noon a family dinner was served and in the afternoon they received their friends from 2.30 to 4.30 and from 7 to 9.

Mrs. Babbitt who is 76 was born November 25, 1855 at Brattleboro, Vt., the daughter of Edward and Sabrina (Caswell) Stearns. She spent her girlhood at Northfield but at the age of 16 she moved to Orange with her parents where she has since lived. Mr. Babbitt was born July 27, 1851 at Dana, the son of Jonathan and Eliza (Towne) Babbitt. He grew up in that town and went to Orange in 1870 where he worked at his trade as painter, retiring about three years ago. They were married at Fitchburg by Rev. E. B. Wheelock, pastor of the Baptist Church there on April 25, 1882. They have two children, Roy Babbitt of Orange and Mrs. E. N. Goodwin of Tampa, Florida, there are also three grandchildren. Mrs. Babbitt has been a member of the Millers River Grange for 25 years and is also a member of General Sedgwick Woman's Relief Corps.

A Girl Who Won

In the church service Sunday morning with the children of the Unitarian Church school, Rev. Mr. Conner told the story of "A Girl Who Won," in substance as follows:

Her name was 'Manda Jane. Her family, including her grandmother, had come newly into the neighborhood, and when she started in the school the girls of about the same age made up their minds as we say, that they didn't like her. Her dress was sort of old-fashioned. But it was not just the way she looked that made them unfriendly toward her.

There were nine girls of about her age and they thought their circle of friendship for play at the noon hour was large enough without her. They had made three play houses each just big enough for three to move about in with comfort and pleasure, with possibly room for a visitor of their number, and they were quite neighborly toward each other.

At noon 'Manda Jane was left to eat her lunch alone and she passed the remainder of the time uninvited by the other girls to join them in their play. Little Kitty—tender-hearted—wanted to invite her, but the others ruled otherwise.

It went this way for three or so days. The schoolhouse had a beautiful setting with woods back of it. She passed one noon the play houses and wandered down in the woods. It was supposed she was hunting wild flowers. She was seen to stop and become very busy fixing something. It was thought it might be a play house.

"I think that would be awfully lonesome," said Kitty, and the others may have thought it.

One noon after another 'Manda Jane would pass down into the woods and be busy fixing something. A full week had gone by, and at a noontime when the girls went to get their lunch baskets, she stopped them and said—

There's a new store started down near where you folks keep house, and if you want tea, sugar, soap, or anything, the woman that keeps it will give good measure and sell cheap."

"Store!" all exclaimed at once.

"Yes, I've started a store," she said, "and I should think you housekeepers would need to buy lots of things."

They began to crowd about her with questions, but she would not tell them much but only said "Come and see." They did not have to be asked twice. She wanted that they should wait a bit and come a little later that noon.

So they came as she wanted. She had fixed a pretty place. There was a nice, smooth stump she could use for a counter. She had scales made of birch bark with strings attached to it she had white sand for sugar, little pebbles for coffee, and cute little bags to put things in, and she gave them some real gingerbread her grandmother had made for her. She said storekeepers gave things when they had an "opening."

Well, they bought and bought, and forgot about not wanting her, and almost forgot to keep house, as they were nearly all the time running to the store to get things.

Business increased so, she said that a clerk was needed to help her. All wanted the place, and so they took turns.

"How did you ever come to think of anything like that?" Delia asked one day.

"Grandma made me think of it," she said. "You see, I felt somewhat lonesome and I thought — her face flushed and she grew sober, then hesitated, but said it right out — "I thought you girls didn't like me, and wouldn't ever be friends. I told grandma there wasn't any place for me, and she said 'Make a place, then. The world wants the ones that are willing to make themselves wanted.' So I stopped thinking how you might make it pleasant for me and began planning how I could make things nicer for you."

Do you not think she won in a fine way? I think so.

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"SKY BRIDE" and "SUNSHINE SUSIE"

When Richard Arlen takes to the air in "Sky Bride," his newest picture for Paramount, it will be his first appearance in an aviation film since "Wings," the production that started him on the road to screen fame.

It was "Wings" that installed three players in the fore ranks of film popularity. Like Arlen, Gary Cooper and Charles "Buddy" Rogers greatly increased their following through their performances in the picture. Twice since "Wings," Gary has appeared in air pictures, in "The Legion of the Condemned" and with Colleen Moore in "Lilac Time." "Buddy" played the chief role in "Young Eagles," following his air debut in "Wings."

Arlen is thoroughly at home in the air. He was a combat pilot with the Royal Flying Corps during the World War. "Sky Bride" nites once more Arlen, Jack Oakie, and Charles Starrett, who featured in "Touchdown." Virginia Bruce has the feminine lead and Robert Coogan, child prodigy of "Sooky" has an important part.

Susie in this romance of two nations has a will of her own and determines to make a way all her own—with a smile always on her face. No matter what her heart feels or her head plans, she promises herself to keep happy. With her unusual personality, Susie gets in where other girls far to tread; Susie rules her own career and romance. Life doesn't sweep her along in its tide.

The beautiful Renate Muller, compatriot of Marlene Dietrich and hailed as another sensation from across the sea, plays the title role in "Sunshine Susie." Jack Hulbert in the part of the comedian not only provides continual laughter but skillfully creates situations that carry the plot along at a swift pace. Owen Nares and Morris Harvey also are featured.

THURSDAY—THROUGH SATURDAY
May 5-6-7
"CARELESS LADY" and "DARING DANGER"

Using a series of unexpected situations and sparkling dialogue to keep the fun moving briskly along, Director Kenneth MacKenna is said to have created one of the most brilliant pictures of the season in this Fox Films production, "Careless Lady." The story deals with the complications that follow a New England girl's visit to Paris under an alias. It has been attracting much attention at its showings in other cities.

Weldon Heyburn, Minna Gombell, Raul Roulien, Nora Lane, James Kirkwood, John Arledge, Fortunio Bonanova and other noted personages are in the cast.

All good film fans will remember the charming little comedienne, Alberta Vaughn, who starred in several series of comedies a few years ago. Alberta's beauty and talents made "The Telephone Girl," "Fighting Blood" and "The Adventures of Mazie" popular wherever pictures were shown.

Th young actress has been seen but few times, however, since the talkies supplanted silent pictures. Together with many other established silent film stars, Alberta faded out of the picture. She had not the benefit of stage training, she didn't know how to speak lines, and was frightened of the microphone.

But not for long. The clever young actress determined to get plenty of training and experience and prepare herself for the talkies. She enrolled in the classes of one of Hollywood's most famous teachers of voice control. She took up dancing. She undertook the study of French and Spanish.

Constant study during the past two years has given Alberta a great deal of confidence in herself. She is quite prepared to "come back" in a big way. And the odds are that Alberta will succeed. The fans who see her in one of her first talkies "Daring Danger," in which she plays opposite Tim McCoy will judge for themselves.

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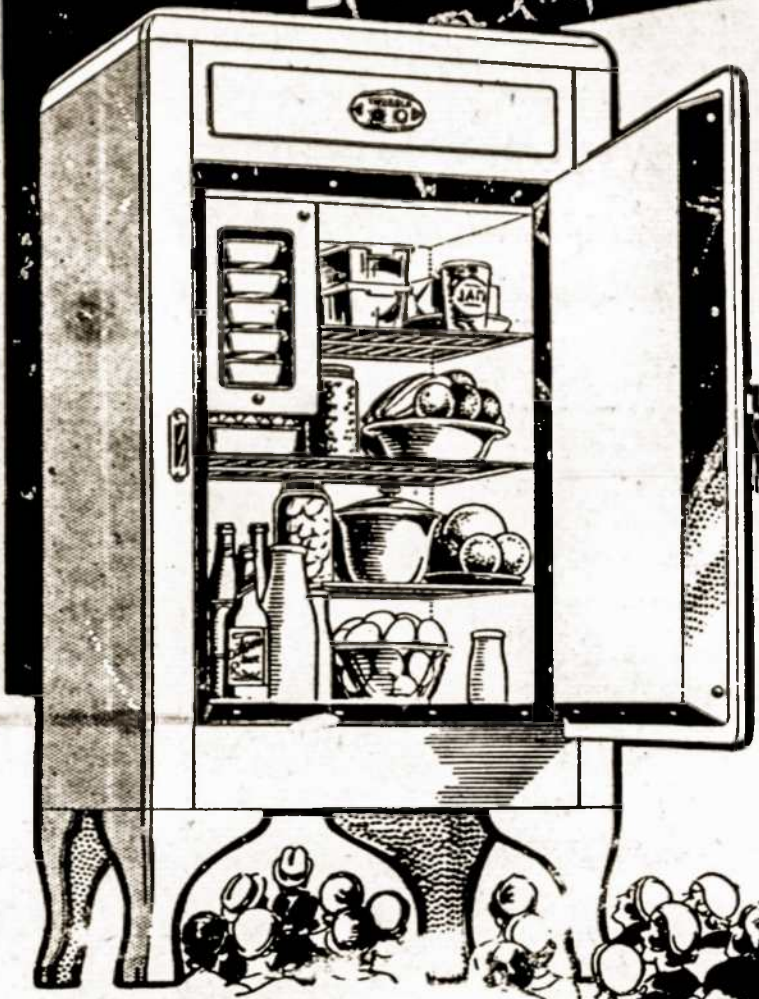
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An annual meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society will be held at the Library Wednesday, May 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Hammond attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Rinaldo Babbitt in Orange Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hammond, Beth and Mr. Ross went to North Brookfield Sunday and were guests of Mr. Ross's sister, Mrs. George Edwards. They also visited his relatives in Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kervian entertained over the week end: Mr. and Mrs. Kervian of Franklin, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brunelle and family of Montague City.

North Leverett

Forrest Fisk was a week end visitor at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murdock of Greenfield spent the week end at their summer cottage here.

James Spencer and his son, Chester Spencer spent the week end with John Aiken and family.

Mrs. Lena Richardson and her two daughters, Jessie and Vidi, visited her brother, John Aiken last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ripley have been receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son at the Franklin County Hospital April 17.

The Community Club will hold their regular fortnightly dance at Northfield Town Hall, Saturday night, April 30th. Music by Jillson's Orchestra—Adv. E. O. W.—5-29-32.

Gill

Mabel and Edward Hayden have moved back to their summer home on the farm.

The state primary election was held at the town hall in Gill and the Home Aid in Riverside on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stratton returned home Monday from Florida where they have spent the winter.

The Parent-Teacher association held its regular meeting at the Town hall on Thursday April 28, in the evening. After the business session, the school children of Riverside, Sunnyside, West and North schools rendered a very entertaining program.

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Northfield Girls At Y.W.C.A., Conference

Youth, Youth must lead, Seeking
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the twelfth annual Girls' Conference
of the Y. W. C. A., of Western Mas-
sachusetts which was held in West
Springfield from April 15 to April 17.
Friday afternoon delegations of girls
gathered at the Y. M. C. A., where
they received their assignments for
entertainment. They were then es-
corted to the different homes in the
city.

Supper was served in the gymna-
sium of the Community Y. During the
evening the singing was led by Miss
Marion Connell of Springfield, offi-
cers were introduced, and delegations
answered the roll call by rising, and
giving a song or yell. Northfield
made a good showing with ten girls
and three women present. Jean Gie-
bel represented the High School, Ca-
therine Gray the Christian Endeavor
and Hazel Hammond and Elizabeth
Miller, the Unitarian Church School.
Others who were present were Dor-
othy Blossom, Rena Tyler, Esther
Schyrba, Beryl James, Virginia Mann,
Grace McGowan, Mrs. Mary Andrews
Conner, Mrs. W. G. Webber and Miss
Elizabeth Braley.

Mrs. Conner, in her address,
"Would I Were 20" brought out the
thought of the modern Youth Move-
ment which is attempting to live the
teachings of Jesus and is working to-
ward world citizenship. Every human
being must be regarded as having
some individuality which he must be
allowed to express in his own way."

The ceremony of presenting Girl
Reserve rings to eighteen girls was
followed by an impressive candle
lighting service.

Saturday morning after the devo-
tional service conducted by the Hat-
field Girl Reserves, Dr. K. Frances
Scott, Assistant Prof. of Hygiene at
Smith College spoke on "Relation-
ships." Throughout her address she
used the automobile in comparison,
and often repeated the phrase, "Good
manners of the road." She said "A
girl has four-wheel brakes and sets
the pace. A car must be driven slowly
the first five hundred miles. Why?
Does speed spoil the paint? No. It
spoils the engine." This period in the
life of a car she likened to the years
from 14 to 18 in a girl's life.

Saturday afternoon was devoted to
recreation. At the Y some girls en-
joyed a treasure hunt, swimming and
bowling. Others were taken on a
sight-seeing tour through Springfield
where they visited the tower of the
Municipal Building and Forest Park.

Saturday evening the ladies of
West Springfield served turkey to
about three hundred. The tables
were made attractive with yellow
snapdragons and yellow candles. The
honor gueset was Miss C. M. van Asch
van Wyck, President of the World's
Council of Y. W. C. A., from Utrecht,
Holland. As she was introduced all
the girls stood and sang, "Oh, Miss
van Asch van Wyck, our hearts to
you, our hands to you, etc."

Three girls, Harriet Bridge from
Hinsdale, Irene Wheeler from Shel-
burne, and Jeannette Platt from
Great Barrington spoke on three
phrases of the theme of the confer-
ence, "Youth Must Lead," "Seeking"
and "Sharing." A play "Down to
Earth" presented by the Holyoke Girl
Reserves was much enjoyed. The
singing of "Follow the Glean" closed
the evening's program.

Sunday morning the delegates at-
tended church with their hostesses.
The closing event of the conference
was the vesper service in the Mittin-
eague Congregational Church. Mrs.
Conner assisted in the service. Prof.
James Cleland, Director Dept. Reli-
gion, Amherst College, spoke on
"Bought with a Price."

The whole conference was full of
help and inspiration. The speeches
may be forgotten but the memory of
the cordiality and generosity of the
hostesses will last. The convenience
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Y. M. C. A., building impressed the
Northfield delegation and made them
wish that a similar institution might
be provided for the use of the young
people of this town.

Of the Northfield group Hazel
Hammond was a member of the ves-
per choir, Jean Giebel served on the
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ner was one of the principal speakers.
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her committee.

There were thirty members and
friends present.

After supper a short business meet-
ing was held.

All were pleased to hear that Mrs.
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Bernardston

Miss Ida Bardwell of Greenfield spent the week end with Miss Lena Corkins.

Miss Eleanor Sears of Ashfield spent Sunday with Mrs. B. A. Cushman.

Mrs. Clara Hale of West Road is slowly recovering from pneumonia.

Mrs. Raymond Cowan and daughter, Janet spent the week end with Mrs. Cowan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Woodard.

Mrs. C. S. Hale of Montague spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. George Nelson.

George Nelson and Mr. C. E. Searles motored to Halifax Sunday. Mr. Nelson visited his sister, Mrs. Lewis Sumner.

Miss Bertha Martin of Greenfield is spending a few days with relatives in Bernardston.

Mr. Harry Larabee of Leyden Road underwent a serious operation at the Franklin County Hospital this week.

Stanley Allen of West Road was badly injured Sunday evening when he was attacked by an angry cow. The cow, which had been angered by the bark of a dog, charged at the dog but hit Mr. Allen instead. Medical attention was given at once, several stitches being taken in the groin.

Mr. and Mrs. Packard and daughter of Hinsdale, N. H., spent Sunday with Mrs. Alice Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Barber and son, Erving, and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pratt motored to Halifax, N. Y., Sunday where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pratt.

Mrs. Albert Pratt of Greenwich, Conn., has been visiting relatives in town on her way from the Farrell-Tumey wedding in Turners Falls. Mrs. Pratt sang two solos at the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brigham of Springfield, Mass., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Loren Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watson and daughters, Genevieve and Jean of Springfield, Mass., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Townsend.

Mrs. Robert Doyle and baby of Belmont, Mass., are staying at Mrs. E. J. Slate's for a few weeks.

Miss Lena Corkins and Miss Ida Bardwell of Greenfield sang a special duet Sunday morning at the Congregational Church.

Mrs. Albert Deane and Mrs. Frank Deane spent Wednesday in South Athol visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. A. Bryant returned to her teaching duties at Powers Institute, Monday after being absent for two weeks with bronchitis.

In a close and exciting game Tuesday, April 26, the Powers Institute Baseball team defeated Hinsdale High of New Hampshire by a score of 3-2.

Miss Mildred Laurence spent the week end at her home in Winchendon, Mass.

Miss Marguerite Canady spent the week end with Mrs. Alice Dobias of Leyden, Mass.

Mrs. D. W. Stoddard, who has been spending the winter in New York with Mrs. J. P. Stoddard, returned to her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fischer and son, and Mrs. J. P. Stoddard of New York spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stoddard and family.

Guests at Mr. Charles H. Hill's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hill of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brinton of Pittsfield, Mr. Harry White of Agawam and Mrs. Henry Styles of Westfield.

Miss Dorothy Phelps, a student of the North Adams State Teachers College, is spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Phelps.

Miss Grace Blodgett spent the week end at her home on Bald Mountain Road.

Mr. Edmund Holmes of Greenfield has been visiting at the home of W. G. Hill on Bald Mountain Road the past week.

Elyn Beade who has been living at the home of W. G. LaValley on Huckle Hill for some time is now living with his mother near Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ball of Greenfield were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Newton of Bald Mountain Road.

Eight members of the Unitarian Society attended the 69th annual session of the Connecticut Valley Unitarian Association in Springfield, Sunday.

Mr. William Wright is recovering after his recent illness.

The Grange will confer the third and fourth degrees on eleven candidates May 4.

Dr. Wakefield of the State Department of Health Tubercular Clinic of Massachusetts spoke to the students

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of Powers Institute in a special assembly Tuesday on the tuberculin test which is being given now in many schools of Massachusetts and which will be given here in Bernardston in the fall. The five possible ways which Dr. Wakefield spoke of avoiding that dread disease were: plenty of sunshine, both inside and out; plenty of rest; proper food; preventing other diseases; pure air.

The Past Masters of the Connecticut Valley Grange Association will meet in Bernardston, Friday evening at eight o'clock.

The Garden Club are to plant two trees in commemoration of the Washington Bi-Centennial Commission, one of which will be placed on the Powers Institute grounds.

Mr. Harry Taft who has been seriously ill at his home in Leyden is improving.

Because of the outstanding work in the debates held in the English classes, recently, Prof. H. A. Bryant and Miss Estey of the English Department have chosen three of the outstanding speakers from the Junior Class to debate against three of the best Senior orators, on the question, "Resolved, that the past and present theater industry is an evil influence." A special assembly will be given for this debate and those chosen to uphold the affirmative side will be Mildred Laurence, John Sutherland, Edwin Pratt of the Junior class and Miss Natalie Ward, Abel Parent, and Lealie Martin will uphold the negative side for the Senior class.

The Sugar Supper and entertainment sponsored by the Junior class of Powers Institute proved to be a success and the class feels grateful to the mothers and friends who so eagerly cooperated with the students in this, their first attempt.

Monday, the school committee and the teachers of Bernardston attended the annual banquet and meeting of the Northfield School Union at the Weldon Hotel.

Tuesday evening the Jenness Memorial Prize Speaking Association held an important meeting at the home of Miss Rhoda Slate. The purpose of this meeting was to make the Association self-perpetuating by making all the past, present and future winners of this annual event, members of this Association.

The play cast of "Apple Blossom Time" and the Minstrel show members hold their rehearsals every other night.

Bernardston Grange conferred the first and second degrees on a class of eleven Wednesday night. The following were received into partial membership: Mrs. George Dennison, Mrs. Edith Magoon, Mrs. Gertrude Sprague, Mrs. Grace Deane, Mrs. Charles Minott, Mrs. Henry Crowell, Mr. Harry Estabrook, Mr. Earl Estabrook, Mrs. Earl Estabrook, Mr. Myron Barber and Mr. Ernest French. Refreshments and a social time followed the installation. The third and fourth degrees will be conferred on the evening of May 4th.

Mr. Levy LaValley of Greenfield will be soloist at the Baptist Church Sunday.

There will be a meeting of the Young People's Union at the Baptist Church Friday evening to make plans for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Atherton of Greenfield will move into the upstairs tenement of Mr. Ray Atherton's home which he has fixed for them Thursday.

The Community Club will hold their regular fortnightly dance at Northfield Town Hall, Saturday night, April 30th. Music by Jillson's Orchestra.—Adv. E. O. W.—5-29-32.

Fair Dates Announced

At a meeting of the Massachusetts Agricultural Fairs Association held at Worcester last week, the schedule of dates for fairs in the state was announced. The Greenfield Live Wire Fair was given the dates of Sept. 12-13-14 for its exhibition.

The Eastern States Exposition held at Springfield have as usual the third week in September—the 18th to 24th inclusive.

The complete list thus far arranged is as follows:—Nantucket, Aug. 22-23; Marshfield, Aug. 24-27; Great Barrington, Aug. 30-31; Sept. 1-2; Middlefield, Sept. 2-3; Athol, Sept. 3-4-5; Sturbridge, Sept. 3-4-5; Bridgewater, Sept. 5; Blanford, Sept. 5-6; West Tisbury, Sept. 6-7-8; Topsfield, Sept. 7-10; Charlemon, Sept. 9-10; Greenfield, Sept. 12-13-14; Brockton, Sept. 13-17; Acton, Sept. 16-17; Uxbridge, Sept. 16-17; Springfield, Sept. 18-24; Groton, Sept. 23-24; Cummington, Sept. 27-28; Worcester, Sept. 27-Oct. 1; Weymouth, Sept. 29-30, Oct. 1; Littleville, Oct. 1; Northampton, Oct. 4-5-6; Segreganet, Oct. 13-14.

Northfield Summer Conferences
Season of 1932
Schedule of Dates

Young Women's Conference, June 29 to July 1.
Home Mission Conference, July 5 to July 12.
Foreign Mission Conference, July 12 to July 20.
Conference of Religious Education, July 21 to July 30.
General Conference, July 30 to August 15.
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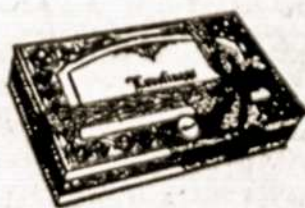
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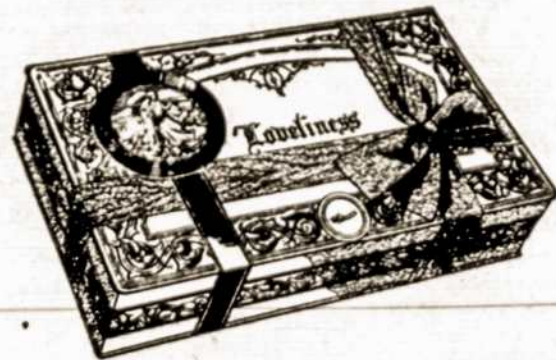
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Personals - Locals

Mr. L. R. Alexander, tax collector will be at Town Hall, selectman's room, for the receipt of taxes on Saturday afternoon April 30th from two to four o'clock.

Mr. Charles E. Leach has undertaken a big job of cutting timber on a wood lot near Orange. Mr. Henry Severance has the contract.

Officer Hayes of the National Safety Council visited the schools of Northfield and Gill during the past two weeks. He emphasized the simple rules of safety that the children are taught at home and school. As Northfield is located on a well traveled state road, it is important that motorists and pedestrians are familiar with these rules and careful about their practice.

H. W. Doremus and family moved this week from Glenbrook, Connecticut, to their house at 296 Fisk Avenue, Westerleigh, Staten Island. Mr. Doremus was for many years a resident of Westerleigh when this growing community was started in the early nineties.

H. W. Doremus of Glenbrook, Conn., was in town several days last week. He has rented Overlook Lodge on North Lane, Rustic Ridge, for three months from June 15th to Mrs. Mary E. Wallace of Kew Gardens, Long Island. Mrs. Wallace is not a stranger to East Northfield as she has visited at various times with Miss Bolleraman of The Maples, Pine Road, Rustic Ridge.

Rev. Philip T. Phelps is expected to arrive in East Northfield soon for the summer. His cottage is on Rustic Ridge.

Forrest Briggs and children and Mrs. Mary Briggs of Brattleboro, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Glazier and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Ray of Providence, R. I., spent the week end at their summer home "Briar Crest" putting it in readiness for the summer occupancy.

Mr. William F. Hoehn, President and Mr. Frank Williams, vice-president of the Northfield National Bank attended a meeting of the Bank Clearing House division at Greenfield last Thursday evening.

Prof. and Mrs. Frank L. Duley have left Northfield to spend the summer at his old home at Lanesville, Mass.

Sidney P. Marcy, Lawrence E. Marcy and Richard E. Buffum who are students at the Wheaton academy, Wheaton, Ill., were recent visitors at the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

The Northfield "chef's special" on Wednesday evening was again well patronized by a large number of our folks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McRoberts of Brooklyn, N. Y., have arrived in Northfield for a week's stay at their summer cottage "Sky Gables" in Mountain Park.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Doremus of Glenbrook, Conn., are spending a week at their summer cottage in Rustic Ridge.

The Spring meeting of the Franklin Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers will be held in the Congregational church in Colrain, Tuesday, May 3d. The session will open at 10 o'clock a. m., and continue through the afternoon. Dinner will be served by the women of the entertaining church.

Applications for seeds from some of our local people addressed to Congressman Allan T. Treadway has brought the information that the government has discontinued the practice of giving free seeds for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. McKim of Yonkers, N. Y., have rented Blueberry Lodge on Winchester Road for the summer from Mr. Clarence M. Steadler.

The annual meeting of the First Parish (Unitarian) of Northfield has been called for Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock, April 29th in the vestry of the church when annual reports will be received, officers elected and appropriations decided upon.

Albert W. Pike president of the Windham County Fish and Game club calls attention to the fact that the season for trout fishing in Windham County Vermont will open on May 1 as it did last year. The season will close August 15. The legal limit will be six inches as before, and the total day's catch must not exceed 25 trout of five pounds.

Favorable action has been taken in the state senate on the bill authorizing the proprietors of the Connecticut river bridge to execute a new lease of its bridge between Greenfield and Montague to the county of Franklin.

Mrs. E. M. Morgan and Mrs. L. R. Alexander attended a meeting of the W. C. T. U., at Northampton Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Randolph of Wilkes Barre, Pa., are at their summer home on Main street this week end.

Mrs. Long who has been seriously ill at her home on Main street for some time is reported as improving in health.

Miss Gladys M. Bridge is the teacher of the upper grades at West School who takes the place of Miss Jessie D. Palmer who resigned some time ago.

The condition of Mr. Charles Warner, our town accountant is reported as very much improved. His friends will be glad to see him about again.

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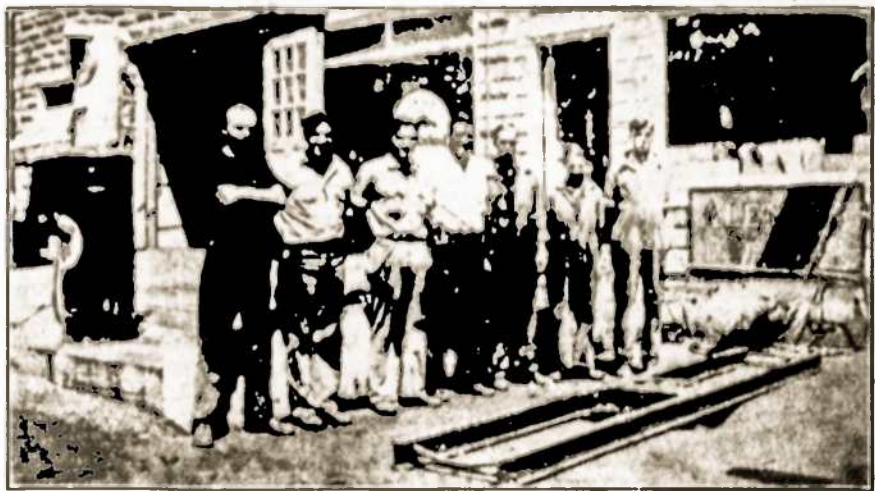
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Northfield High Defeated By Charlemont High

In the game of baseball Tuesday afternoon with Charlemont the Northfield High School team was defeated by a score of 5 to 2 although the local boys put up a good game. It is said that Shearer pitched a splendid game and was well supported but somehow members of the Northfield team didn't succeed in hitting the ball of Charlemont's pitcher to safe distance. The score follows:

CHARLEMONT										
Cetto, cf	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleshaw, ss	3	1	0	3	2	2	0	0	0	0
Augustowski, c	4	1	1	12	3	0	0	0	0	0
H. Avery, 3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B. Avery, 2	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Crocker, 1	3	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spear, p	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hitchcock, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weary, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NORTHFIELD										
Glazier, c	4	1	0	18	3	0	0	0	0	0
Shearer, p	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ralph Kervian, 3	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ray Kervian, cf	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Huber, 2, lf	4	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Leach, 1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LaBelle, ss	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vaughn, 1	4	0	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
Haven, rf	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Newton, rf	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

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Two-base hits, Vaughn, Ray Kervian, Augustowski. Three-base hit, Ralph Kervian. Stolen bases, Shearer, Glazier, LaBelle, Vaughn. Left on bases, Charlemont 1, Northfield 8. Base on balls, off Spear 1, off Shearer 1. Struck out, by Spear 12, by Shearer 20. Umpire Smith.

Above Deeds Devotion

Some paragraphs in the second and last divisions of the discourse given in the South Church Sunday morning on "The Religion of Martha and Mary".

Mary was commended more than Martha. Above deeds Jesus put devotion; above labor, love; above matter, mind; above things, thought; above action, aspiration; above worry, rest. He was a man of good deeds but he was more the dreamer of ideals, the prophet of what can be. He was resourceful for all the wants of men. His works were the manifestation of a spirit that is measureless in the eternal nurture of God. His deeds as his few years on earth, were his limitation. His love, his devotion, made him at one with God, and the ministry of centuries in his name hath not exhausted his spirit, nor shall discipleship ever drink its depths dry, nor human need turn away unrelieved by his love. Within himself he was more than words could tell or action could show. Without himself his words could not have been uttered nor his deeds done. So the selfhood of men and women may be more than all they do in the days that fly; and this is fed in truth, nurtured in devotion, strengthened in love, furnished in thought, and enlarged by learning and aspiring.

Men gain in business interests by withdrawing from these at times and seeking refreshment. Men should be brighter for the bargains that invite, or for the transactions that engage them, on Monday and other days of the week by resting with the privileges of the sanctuary on the Sabbath. Men will be wiser for work as they become wise in those principles which are of God. Sure is it, too, that none by thoughtless work will please Him who hath ordained that men shall have a plan before they build, that they shall have a purpose before they achieve success, that they shall aspire before they live nobly.

An old epitaph reads — "That I spent, that I had; That I gave, that I have; That I left, that I lost." In the realm of the soul we possess and retain in spirit what we bestow or impart in love. So we are bidden to "Make channels for the streams of love, Where they may broadly run;

"For we must share if we would keep
That blessing from above;
Ceasing to give, we cease to have;
Such is the law of love."

Town Girls At Skinner

The weekly evening sessions of town girls at Skinner Gym have been closed for this season. On account of measles the closing demonstration set for April 26, when supporters and parents would have seen the girls at work in calisthenics, apparatus work, dancing, basketball, and in the pool, had to be abandoned.

Sixteen sessions have been held since last October. A total of 71 girls were enrolled. The average attendance was about 45.

Miss Field, head of the department of physical education, has expressed herself as highly pleased with this effort. She considers that the girls responded splendidly to the instruction given, and was gratified with their behavior throughout. No complaint on account of damages or other cause was registered.

An Miss Field expects to be back on the job next school year she hopes the town girls will be interested to resume the gym work.

The town owes a debt of gratitude to the school authorities for placing gymnasium at the disposal of town girls one evening a week. Also for opening the gym other evenings for older young ladies, including many of the school teachers. Thanks are also due Miss Field for her personal interest and unselfish efforts in making the project so enjoyable and profitable for the girls.

High School Notes

The awards in the recent contest, sponsored by the W. C. T. U., were made to the following members of the senior and junior classes: First prize, Amelia Urgiewicz, three dollars; second prize, Dorothy Stone, two dollars; third prize, one dollar, Jean Giebel. The essays of Helen Urgiewicz, Virginia Mann and Catherine Saczawa received honorable mention. The subjects for the essays were "Alcohol" or "Narcotics." The prizes were presented by Mrs. Edward M. Morgan at the meeting held in Alexander Hall on Wednesday afternoon.

In assembly Thursday morning, Jean Giebel gave an interesting talk on her recent trip to West Springfield under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A.

The boys were disappointed because Turners Falls cancelled the baseball game. We hope to have that game April 29th at Northfield.

The measles have kept out many pupils. Harlan Haven is back, but his sister, Eveline is still recovering. John Hurley and Grace Randall are still absent. We hope for their speedy return.

We are sorry to lose two of our members, Nellie Miner, freshman and Edna Bistrek, senior.

In assembly Monday morning, Dorothy Stone gave a good talk on the story of Texas.

Thursday afternoon Esther Havercroft gave a talk in assembly, telling a story of a New York family's hardship. The name of the story was "The Fat of the Land."

The menu last Friday in our Home Economics department was salmon salad and celery, bread and butter, and orange jello with whipped cream. The menu for Wednesday included cheese croquettes, mashed potato, and pineapple, banana and nut salad.

Miss Lawley is attending the principal's convention at Framingham. Miss Austin is in charge.

All the members of the faculty attended the meeting of the Northfield Union. Professor Roy Hatch of Mount Hermon was in charge of the arrangements. Superintendent Robbins introduced the two speakers, State Commissioner of Education, Frank Wright and Dr. Wakefield of Belmont. The meeting was held at Greenfield at the Hotel Weldon.

Winchester

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Holton and family spent the week end in Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hyatt of Newport called on friends in town Sunday.

Miss Maxine Smith of Keene Normal is spending the vacation period at her home.

Mrs. W. B. Drugg and daughter Helen are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Dayton Henderson spent the week in northern New Hampshire and Vermont.

Miss Francis Gale of Middlebury College spent the week end at her home.

Miss Eleanor Bliss spent a few days with Miss Marian Webster of Northfield, Mass., this week.

Mrs. Vera Pinkham and daughter, Beatrice of Marlboro are spending a few days with Mrs. Luman Nelson.

The Misses Retta and Marian Gee, Mrs. Gracia Toof, and Mrs. Harry Bennett spent a day in Boston, Mass., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pentland and children of Worcester, Mass., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Duso.

Miss Mildred Partridge returned to her teaching position in Orange, Mass., after a week's vacation at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Cox and family are visiting with Mrs. Cox's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prescott and son of Portsmouth and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Starke and son of Durham were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Costello.

Miss Virginia Henderson and brother Francis have returned to their home in Penacook, N. H., after a week's visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Henderson.

The marriage of Mabel Eva Young daughter of Mrs. Nettie Young and Murray Gould, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gould of Brattleboro, Vt., was held at the home of the bride's mother at 9.30 Sunday morning, April 24, 1932. Rev. George T. Carl of the Federated Church officiated in the presence of the immediate families. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Ella Frances sister of the bride. Miss Inez Johnson of Hudson, N. H., was bridesmaid and M. Ted Goring of Hudson was best man. The bride was attired in beige lace and chiffon and carried a bouquet of Tallisman roses. The bride's maid wore rose chiffon and carried yellow snapdragons. Caroline Francis, niece of the bride dressed in rose and green was ring bearer the double ring service being used. A wedding breakfast was served at noon after which the couple left on a trip which will include Massachusetts, Vermont and northern New Hampshire. The bride's traveling costume was a blue ensemble. Mrs. Young was a graduate of the Winchester high school and Keene Normal and has taught for 3 years in Hudson, N. H. Mr. Gould is engaged in electrical business in Brattleboro, Vt.



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Brattleboro Firm Observes Anniversary

The firm of Houghton and Simonds of Brattleboro is to celebrate its 30th anniversary beginning Friday of this week. This house has provided a popular shopping place for Northfield people for many years and its name is a household word. Its reputation and character has been well maintained and both Major Houghton and Mr. Simonds are giving their personal attention to the institution and its customers. In 1928 the store was materially enlarged and new equipment such as counters and show cases added making it at once most attractive and "homey."

Houghton & Simonds began business April 7, 1902, when they succeeded F. K. Barrows in the ownership of the fancy drygoods business in what is now the north store. In 1903 the south store was added and the variety of merchandise was increased by the addition of dress goods, wash goods and house furnishing draperies. During the summer of 1904 the large basement under the north store was entirely rebuilt and furnished and was opened the following September with a new stock of complete assortments of women's and children's ready-to-wear garments. Outgrowing this space the ready-to-wear department was changed to the second floor of the north store, which was secured at that time. In 1909, the garment department was doubled in size.

In 1928 the present limits were reached and the entire store refurnished. The Herald extends its greetings to the firm in this 30th anniversary.

Sunday School Conference To Meet At Vernon

The 29th annual convention of the interdenominational organization of Sunday schools of Windham county, Vermont will be held at the Vernon Union church on Monday, May 2, with morning, afternoon and evening sessions.

The convention will open at 10 o'clock in the forenoon with a worship service led by Rev. Homer C. Bryant director of religious education of the Baptist State convention. Following the organization of the convention, Dr. John L. Alexander, director of the American Youth Foundation, will deliver an address on "The Strategic Importance of Training Youth for Leadership in This Day and Age."

There will be a basket lunch at noon, the local church furnishing hot coffee. The first of the afternoon session will be given over to business followed by group conferences on topics pertinent to present day needs, led by Dr. John L. Alexander, Rev. Homer C. Bryant, Rev. H. E. Titus, director of Christian education, Troy Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. G. Ernest Robbins, secretary, Vermont Council of Religious Education, and Rev. Richard D. Leonard, formerly of Chelsea, Vt.

A countrywide youth rally and banquet will be held at 6 o'clock with Dr. Alexander as the speaker. At 8 p.m., there will be an illustrated address on the subject "Every Church Training Every Leader" by Rev. Homer C. Bryant.

CHARLES STIMPSON
Charles Stimpson, 68, died at the home of Mrs. Harness in Northfield Upper Farms on Tuesday evening, April 19th. Mr. Stimpson was born in Northfield in 1864 and has spent his life here, living for many years at his place on Northfield mountain where he was occupied as a farmer. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Charles Stimpson of Orange and one niece.

North Church Notes

The every member canvass for funds to support the church and maintain its missionary enterprises took place last Sunday when callers met each member of the church and solicited their pledges.

The services last Sunday were well attended and the music was by the large choir under direction of Prof. Lawrence. Mr. Carne preached at both services.

The Berean class held its Monthly Social and Business Meeting in the Ladies' Parlor Wednesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Sewing Society held an all-day meeting in the vestry, dinner being served at noon, on Thursday.

The Adult Sunday School will hold a Social at seven thirty in the vestry; a program, games and refreshments will be provided Friday evening.

On Friday evening the regular meeting of the Evening Auxiliary at seven forty-five. Mrs. Owen Stacy and Mrs. Dawe will be in charge. Miss Maud M. Landes will give an address on "Brazil." A large attendance is requested—this being the next to the last meeting of the year.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the service next Sunday morning.

South Church Notes

The annual parish meeting of the First Congregational Unitarian Church will be this Friday evening, April 29, beginning at 7.30. Election of officers and other business properly coming before it will be transacted.

The subject of discourse for next Sunday morning will be "Service."

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Alliance will be held with Mrs. C. C. Stearns, on the afternoon of Thursday, May 5th. The second consideration of Russia is "War Time Russia."

Mount Hermon Items

Hermon's athletes are looking forward to the track meet on Chambers Field on May 23rd.

Petter Farevaag of Oslo, Norway, the highest ranking student in the class of 1932 has been chosen as valedictorian of his class and Joseph Gomez, of Havana, Cuba, has been chosen salutatorian.

The Hermonite board, twenty-five in all held their annual banquet at The Northfield Hotel last Saturday evening. A very enjoyable time was had.

Last Friday, vice-president, H. N. Rasely of Burdett Business College, Boston, addressed the students on "What Counts Most in Life."

Mr. Arthur Phillips of Carnegie Hall, New York, held a rehearsal for the Sacred Concert Saturday. This concert is to be given by the combined schools at the Auditorium, June 5th.

Rev. John McDowell, D. D., of the class of 1890, Secretary of the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church, New York, was the speaker on Sunday at Memorial Chapel.

Just "greasing" isn't enough. We must lubricate every moving part thoroughly and correctly. The Morgan Garage. Jan. 12-19-26-Adv.